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NORTH STATE MATTERS

News Items Gleaned From
Murphy to Leno.

W. A. Lambeth, of Thomasville, representing Vanderbilt university, won the thirteenth annual contest of the southern intercollegiate oratorical contest. His competitors were Messrs. H. D. Phillips, of Atlanta, Ga., representing the University of the South; John A. Sheehan, of Constantinople, Turkey, representing Kentucky university; J. B. Luten, of Ector, Tex., representing the University of Texas; J. D. Macdonald, of Meridian, Miss., representing the University of Virginia, and H. H. Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C., representing South Carolina college.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy has sent by express the issue of \$300,000 four per cent. state bonds, maturing January 1, 1912, to the purchasers in Raleigh. Governor Aycock and Treasurer Lacy signed each of the \$25 bonds, 275 being in denominations of \$1000 each and 50 were \$500 bonds. The bonds are handsomely engraved. Besides the seal of the state, a woman's head adorns the outside, while a smaller copy of the same picture is on each coupon.

A destructive hail storm passed over Lexington Monday afternoon. The storm started by dropping stones about the size of lemons, increasing in numbers and diminishing in size until the ground was completely covered. This was followed by a good rain, which was very much needed. The hail must have done an immense amount of damage to the crops.

The Southern had a serious wreck near Belmont yesterday. The south-bound train ran into a detached section of a freight train. The engine was thrown from the track and almost demolished and the box cars badly splintered. Engineer A. C. Orr of Charlotte will lose one leg and is otherwise injured.

The state board of education instructs Col. W. B. Rodman of Washington, N. C., to accept the offer of Baylis Cade for the State's land in Cartersville county at 60 cents per acre, and to draw the necessary papers. The lands in Cartersville are now less than 100,000 acres.

Governor Aycock has ordered a special term of the criminal court to be held at Wilson June 15, Judge Shaw presiding. It is probable that the 11 men indicted by the grand jury for the assassination of Percy Jones, the insurance agent, will come up at this time.

The mayor of Greensboro has the veto power, and he used it very properly for the first time Monday in vetoing a new ordinance allowing permanent awnings across the sidewalk in front of the Benbow house. There has not been a swinging sign or wooden awning for years across the sidewalk.

The eleventh annual commencement of the State Normal at Greensboro began Monday. Dr. S. M. Smith of Columbia, S. C., preached the baccalaureate sermon, and Hon. W. W. Stetson of Maine delivered the annual address.

Died at Somerville, Fayette county, Tennessee, on May 23, 1903, Thomas S. Galloway, a native of Rockingham county, North Carolina, and formerly colonel of the Twenty-second regiment North Carolina troops.

Chief Justice Walter Clark has accepted the invitation to deliver an address before the Virginia State Bar association on August 22 at Hot Springs, Va. He has not selected his subject as yet.

The Bank of Lincoln has been incorporated with capital of \$10,000. The Lenoir & Patterson Turnpike company of Lenoir has also been incorporated, with \$200 capital.

Avery B. Sapp, a prominent and wealthy oil bachelorette of High Point, committed suicide Monday. No cause given save weakness of his mind.

Durham was visited by a terrific wind storm Monday night. The park of the Durham Traction company was injured to the extent of \$800.

The first number of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle made its appearance Monday. It met a hearty reception from the reading public.

Lightning killed two mules standing by a stable near Fayetteville, burning all the hair off them, but did no damage to the building.

The seventh annual closing exercises of the colored A. & M. college at Greensboro is on this week. The school is very prosperous.

Lightning struck a house in Salisbury, near Livingston college, and rent it in two—but the family were absent.

The Southern railway has built a new passenger depot at Saluda, which will be ready for the summer travel.

Two houses were burned at Spencer yesterday. Loss principally covered by insurance.

The Salisbury Rifle-guards netted \$400 from their street carnival last week.

Davidson College last week conferred the degree of L. L. D., on Hon. Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court. The thirtieth annual commencement at Elon college is from June 2 to 4.

News in Brief:

The German Jewish Relief Society's agent reports that 10,000 persons are homeless at Kischenev.

King Alfonso of Spain inherited \$7,500,000 from his grandfather, King Francis.

The British Cabinet accepted important amendments to the Education bill.

Several young naval officers have threatened to resign unless given leaves of absence.

ENGINEER ORR KILLED.

Disastrous Wreck on the Southern Railway Near Belmont.

Charlotte, Special.—At 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning a disastrous wreck occurred on the main line of the Southern railway, about 12 miles from Charlotte and only a short distance from Belmont station.

Engineer A. C. Orr, a resident of Charlotte and a brother of Mr. W. S. Orr, was fatally injured and an engine and 12 box cars were almost completely demolished.

Soon after the accident occurred, Superintendent Baker, left Charlotte with a force of hands for the scene of the wreck. Along with him went Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Orr, Dr. R. L. Gibson, the road's surgeon, and the wife of the injured engineer.

They arrived at the wreck about 2:30 o'clock and soon thereafter Engineer Orr was brought back to Charlotte arriving here at 4:30 o'clock.

The injured man was taken immediately to the Presbyterian hospital and a more thorough examination was made. It was ascertained that both legs were so badly crushed that amputation would be necessary.

The accident was near the south fork of the Catawba river and about two miles south of Belmont.

The engine of freight train, known as No. 72, due in Charlotte about 11 o'clock, became disabled at a point two miles south of Belmont. No. 25, the south bound fast mail, which was more than an hour late, reached Belmont shortly before the midnight hour. At that point, orders were received for the engine of No. 35 to proceed to the place where No. 72 was and sidetrack the train. Just before No. 35's engine reached the trouble, a section of the freight train became detached and it was down grade, the wild cars rolled off at a high rate of speed. Before No. 35's engine, in charge of Mr. Orr, could reverse, the cars struck the pilot and crashed into the engine.

The force of the collision threw the engine from the track, the monster steed falling over on its side.

Engineer Orr, who was at the throttle, went over with his engine and the cab, mashed to kindling wood, pinned him to the earth.

Mr. Orr died of his injuries late Tuesday afternoon, after intense suffering.

Fire at Waynesville.

Asheville, Special.—A message received from Waynesville Tuesday morning related the fact that another place had been the scene of another destructive fire. The Radcliff Hotel, a 30-room frame building, caught fire about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A message from there about noon was to the effect that the building was still burning, but that a large number of men had fought the flames with the aid of fire engines, which saved the building from total loss.

There were not a great many guests in the building at the time, as the summer season had not opened, and those who were in the building got out without a great deal of difficulty, as the blaze started near the roof, and the alarm was given very soon thereafter. This fact also made it possible to save part of the furniture. The fire started either from a defective flue or from an electric wire. The building, which was located on Main street, was owned by N. P. Walker, clerk of the court of Haywood county. The loss is partially covered by insurance. It will be recalled that a large boarding house was destroyed by fire a few days ago in Waynesville, in which a young telegraph operator and a colored woman and her child lost their lives.

Burned by Lamp Explosion.

Charlotte, Special.—The explosion of a kerosene oil lamp dangerously burned Mr. J. R. Brown, a farmer, who was visiting in Charlotte, near the Lawyers' row, at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Brown was sitting by a table reading when he heard a faint spluttering that indicated that something was wrong with the lamp. As he reached over to examine it, the lamp, which was almost full of oil, exploded close to his breast. From his chest to his feet Mr. Brown was saturated with the burning oil, and the clothing was burned almost off his body. He received serious burns on his body and legs. A Charlotte physician was summoned. It is feared that the burns will prove fatal.

State News Notes.

The city of Charlotte has sold its issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds at 103 to a northern investment company.

The appeal in the case of James Wilcox, charged with the killing of Miss Nellie Crosey, which was to have been heard last week, was postponed until today (Tuesday). It is the last case on the Supreme Court docket and there will be oral argument.

Something that very seldom happens took place in Goldsboro Thursday evening. William Smith, aged 24 and, who is supposed to be from Saratoga, Pa., procured from the register of deeds of Wayne county license to marry Anna Wooten, a negro, who has lived there all her life. He failed to get any one to tie the knot. Smith obtained his license by representing himself to be mixed-blood. He is without doubt a white man. The Wooten woman is about 25 years of age. When these facts became known, several young men advised him to leave town. Without any unnecessary delay he acted upon the advice given. Smith had been at work in Goldsboro on the streets for quite a while, assisting in the street improvement work.

In a fight in Wilson Friday afternoon between Thomas Sanders and Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman, the Chinaman received wounds which may prove fatal. At the time the doctors could not tell the extent of his injuries. Sanders claims self-defense.

Dr. J. K. Ruffin, one of the oldest citizens of Wilson, died very suddenly at that place Friday about 9 o'clock. He has been sick for the past four months, but his death was not expected. None of his family were with him when he died. The funeral took place on Sunday.

A TOWN WRECKED

Seven Hundred Armenians At the Victims.

2,500 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Frightened People Turn Their Stables Into Sleeping Apartments—A Terrible Shock.

Constantinople, By Cable.—Advices Thursday from Asiatic Turkey show a terrible earthquake on April 29 at Melazghard, vilayet of Van, eighty miles southeast of Erzerum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed with its entire population numbering 2,500 souls, including 700 Armenians as well as troops forming the garrison of Melazghard. In addition, 400 houses in the neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake was felt here this morning but no damage was done.

Washington, Special.—Vice Consul Ojalvo, at Erzerum, Turkey, reports to the State Department that an earthquake in the canton of Malasghird, district of Bitlis, on the 29th ultimo, caused the death of 500 people and left the city in ruins. The shock was strongly felt in Erzerum, a journey of 38 hours, and threw the people into a panic. Many of them turned their stables, which are built level with the ground, into sleeping apartments for greater security.

London, By Cable.—The Foreign Office has received details from the British consul at Erzerum regarding the recent earthquake, at Malasghird, according to which a strong shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29, throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Karthup. The town of Malasghird, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc wrought in the surrounding villages. Col. Knolly, by commanding the garrison of Malazghard, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty soldiers, perished in the ruins. Lieut. Col. Tavish, Bey, whose family perished, became insane. The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and his wife and sister were killed. The Foreign Office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans, and the Christians of Malazghard district.

Request to Catholic College.

Salisbury, Special.—By the terms of the will of John H. Bulis, a life tenant of Salisbury before going to Jersey City, where he died last week, Belmont College, the Catholic institution in Gaston county, will receive the bulk of his estate. Bequests to relatives amount to about \$2,000 and \$300 is left to Rev. Father Joseph, of Salisbury, the former pastor of the deceased.

Salisbury, Special.—The purchase of a new organ for his church, Belmont College will receive the residue, which is directed to be devoted to the education of four young men for the priesthood. The estate is valued at from between \$10,000 and \$15,000, depending upon the prices which lots in Salisbury and Fredericksburg, Va., will bring. All the real estate is directed to be converted into money.

Steele and White Plead Not Guilty.

Jackson, Ky., Special.—Curtis Jett and Tom White were arraigned Thursday for the murder of J. D. Marcus day pleaded not guilty. After considerable delay, a consultation among the attorneys was held. This consultation resulted in White and Jett filing Charles Dilke (advanced Liberal), to move Elijah Little on the ground of prejudice. They allege that Little said he ought to be hanged. The case was set for Monday, which is the first day of the regular term of court and there is a special term over Saturday. The grand jury is still working on the Cockrell case.

Killed and Taken Prisoners.

Manila, By Cable.—Lieutenant Javier commanding a force of constabulary, has defeated 200 fanatic insurgents in the island of Cebu, killing 68 of them and capturing 29. The fight occurred in the mountains near Tabagon. No details of the engagement have been received, and the government losses are not known.

Roosevelt Endorsed.

Cleveland, O., Special.—The Republican county convention adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and recommending his re-nomination and election in 1904. The resolutions also warmly praise the records and services of Senators Foraker and Hanna and Governor Nash. Delegates to the State convention were instructed to cast a solid vote for Colonel Myron T. Herrick for Governor. Senator Hanna addressed the convention and paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt and his administration.

Well Known Man Arrested.

Barnesville, Ga., Special.—The sheriff has arrested George Allen, a well-known citizen of Piedmont, charged with the murder of George H. Worthen, whose body was found near the roadside May 19th. It is alleged that there was a serious quarrel between Allen and Worthen immediately preceding the murder. Anna Fambro, a negro, was arrested as an accessory.

Lumber Notes.

The Pine Tree Lumber Co., of Beckville, Texas, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$5000. The incorporators are Frank B. Brown, R. B. Chaney and D. J. Debbis.

The Stuart Manufacturing Co. at Stuart, Va., has been organized, with a capital of \$6000 and privilege of increasing to \$25,000. The promoters of the company are J. M. Hooker, M. V. Stedman, J. C. Adams and others.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

A Large Addition.

The Manufacturers' Record of April 9 referred to the proposition of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Co. of Cherokee Falls, S. C., to increase capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. A meeting of the stockholders has been held and confirmed the proposition of the directors. This \$800,000 additional capital will be expended for further developing the company's water-power and adding 50,000 spindles. A new mill will be built to hold 40,000 of these spindles, and the remaining 10,000 will be added to the present plant. Looms to suit, probably about 1500, will also be installed. The company's present plant has 15,520 ring spindles and 542 narrow looms, manufacturing sheetings, seams, and grain bags and rope.

Textile Notes.

The report mentioned last week that Murphy & Bro., Sixteenth and Flitz, street, Philadelphia, Pa., contemplate locating a branch mill in the South was correct. But the firm proposes to build an unfinished plant for manufacturing white and colored goods, and investigations are now being made. Their Philadelphia plant produces dress goods for men's wear having 2500 looms.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, Texas, will erect a building and install equipment for its textile department. This department will train young men in the actual work of the cotton mill, there being two courses, one of two years and one of four years. The first two years of the latter will be the same as the present mechanical engineering course. About \$30,000 will be expended for the plant.

Hoskins Cotton Mill Co. of Charlotte, N. C., incorporated last month with an authorized capital of \$500,000 has organized and elected E. A. Smith, president and treasurer. A site has been purchased, and probably an equipment of 15,000 spindles and 450 looms will be installed. Messrs. W. B. Smith, Wabley & Co. of Boston, Mass., and Columbia, S. C., are the engineers in charge.

The recent dispatches referred to as stating that B. Frank Mebane and associates had purchased 4,000 acres of land at Spray, N. C., were correct. They have plans in view for additional textile manufacturing plants, and are now burning brick for new structures. Mr. Mebane declines to make any statement at this time.

The Emporia (Va.) Land & Investment Co. has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and removed its main office to Petersburg, Va. It has purchased for \$100,000 the cotton mill of the Ettrick Manufacturing Co., and will operate same. There are 9784 spindles and 262 looms in the plant. New machinery may be added.

Messrs. M. H. Reed, R. M. Evans, V. H. Badger and others of Marble Falls, Texas, and T. S. Reed of Beaumont, Texas, have purchased water-power rights and textile buildings on the Colorado river at Marble Falls, Texas. They contemplate installing an equipment of textile machinery.

Banna Cotton Mill has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$100,000. Geo. Johnston of Newberry, S. C., president, and L. W. C. Blalock of Goldville, S. C., secretary-treasurer. This company has purchased the Goldville Manufacturing Co.'s mill of 5000 spindles, and may increase the equipment.

Springfield Woolen Mills Co., Springfield, Tenn., reported last week, and have a capital of \$50,000. A new woolen-blanket mill will be installed, the machinery to include 1440 spindles and twenty broad looms. The company will be in the market for the machinery about June 1.

Steele Bros. Company, reported incorporated last week with capital stock of \$100,000, has purchased the water-power rights of the Laurel Bluff Cotton Mills at Laurel Bluff, near Mt. Airy, N. C. The plant has 3500 spindles, employs sixty operatives, and produces yarns and warps.

Durham (N. C.) Hosiery Mills, reported last week as increasing capital \$100,000 to erect additional machinery, and has awarded all necessary contracts for buildings and machinery. C. I. Underwood is the contractor.

There is a movement on foot to build a sheeting mill at Louisville, Ky., and several local capitalists are interested. Probably F. F. Gilmore, 125 W. Main street, can give information.

D. L. Dawson will establish a cotton mill roll covering plant at Huntsville, Ala.

R. P. Boswell of Penfield, Ga., will build a knitting mill at Greensboro, Ga.

Pelham (Ga.) Manufacturing Co. will expend from \$5000 to \$10,000 to build and equip a dyeing and finishing plant. Its mill has 5000 ring spindles and 138 looms.

Graniteville (S. C.) Manufacturing Co. will improve its mill and probably install additional machinery. It now has 53,380 spindles and 1,674 looms.

The Commercial Club of Pilot Point, Texas, is endeavoring to arrange for the establishment of a \$200,000 cotton mill.

The Commercial Club of Charleston, S. C., is endeavoring to arrange for the establishment of a bleaching.

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BY FIRE AND FLOOD

Death and Devastation in the Wake of High Waters.

TALES OF TERRIBLE SUFFERING

Inhabitants of North Topeka Cut Off From All Chance of Rescue—Much Loss of Property.

The City of Topeka suffered frightful loss of life and property last week by both fire and flood. The story is told in the following dispatches of Sunday and Monday mornings:

Topeka, Kans., Special.—People who did not leave North Topeka Saturday night when they had a chance, are now in the greatest danger of losing their lives. As far as can be estimated at this time, over 500 people are beyond reach of rescue. The Kansas river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. Thirty are known to be dead and the list will be larger. Hundreds are missing. People are drowning and others are burning to death. If any portion of North Topeka shall escape destruction by the flood, it seems as though fire would finish the work. The large lumber yards of Jonathan Thomas caught fire this afternoon and the whole block of houses were burned. Burning houses are floating through the streets and setting fire to others. It is reported that the Union Pacific depot and hotel have been burned.

There is no possible way of quenching the flames. The loss of life will be appalling, and the property loss in the millions. Nobody can tell just what has been destroyed. The water extends around Sherry and other suburbs. Every foot of ground is under water. By 10,000 people, is under water. The current is so swift that no boat can live in it. Seven thousand people have escaped to the south side and are being cared for as well as possible. The remaining hundreds have not yet been accounted for. They have been forced to the top floors or the roofs of buildings, and are waiting for the water to subside or carry them down stream. They are safe only as long as the building remains standing. Below town scores of men are in tree-tops, yelling for help. Thousands of revolver shots and screams have been heard on the north side, signs for aid. Women and children in the western part of North Topeka are standing on the highest points in reach and yet in water to their necks.

North Topeka is a floating island, setting fire to others. The lower stories of the burning buildings contain 10 feet of water. The current is so strong that no boat can approach any of them. People are gathered on the tops of houses and will meet death either by fire or drowning. The cries for help can be distinctly heard a mile away. The whole city is wildly excited because no aid can be extended to the sufferers. The river at North Topeka is five miles wide. No possible estimate of the financial loss is obtainable, but it can be stated that it will reach into the millions.

North Topeka was the manufacturing district of the city. Three large flour mills, three woolen mills and other manufacturing enterprises are entirely destroyed. The water supply of the whole city has been cut off. The water from the river extends nearly a mile on the south side. The Rock Island depot has been abandoned, and more than five hundred people on this side of the river are also homeless, but no loss of life has resulted in North Topeka. The Kansas avenue bridge is the only one across the river for miles and the approaches to that bridge are flooded by thirty feet of water. A pontoon bridge is being erected, in an effort to reach the sufferers.

Seven thousand or more people are on this side of the river sheltered in the public buildings. Topeka is now able to take care of all the unfortunate. The work of caring for the refugees being pushed with the utmost rapidity. From the State house as many as 80 fires can be counted in different parts of North Topeka. The entire central portion of the city had been burned out at 10 o'clock and it is safe to say that by morning not a house in that part of Topeka will be left standing. When it is stated that North Topeka has 10,000 inhabitants, the extent of the disaster can be realized. People are sticking to the roofs of houses and to trees, and many are diving up on desperate and dropping into the waters below to be carried away by the swift current.

The dispatches of Monday morning give a fuller account of the loss. These follow:

Topeka, Special.—At 1 o'clock the number of drowned people was known to be at least 150 and a large number were yet missing. Several were reported burned to death, but this could not be substantiated. From all over eastern Kansas boats are being rushed here for the rescue of the sufferers. Shortly after daylight nine boats arrived from Ottawa on a special train and they were put into active rescue service at once. Soon after reports of drowning began to come in. A boat containing eight men was swept away in the swift current about 7 o'clock and as far as known all were drowned. Other small boats were not able to live in the whirling current. North Topeka is a scene of intense desolation. Not a square foot of land can be seen in any direction. There is but a small chance of any of the residences being left standing at the end of the flood period. Sherry Oakland, and the reform school north of Topeka, are all under the rushing waters, but the situation is favorable in these places compared with what North Topeka is undergoing. Nearly all the fires were put out by the heavy rain, which fell nearly all night.

The total loss of life is yet pure guesswork. Other points in Kansas are suffering severely from the flood, and the damage will aggregate many millions of dollars.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

North Carolina will spend \$300,000 on its capital, plans having been furnished for that purpose by a Columbia architect.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White were arraigned on the charge of assassinating J. R. Marcus at Jackson, Ky., the attack on the jail the night previous having been repaid by troops.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, charged with shooting her husband and chopping up his body, was a witness in her own behalf.

At The National Capital.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Daniel V. Miller, Assistant Attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, charging conspiracy.

Some of Senator Foraker's friends declare they believe Senator Hanna would accept the Presidential nomination, if so requested in an emergency.

Gen. Frederick Funston says the starvation reported among Alaska Eskimos is due to their imprudent slaughter of animals and to indolence.

At The North.

The Irish Agricultural Organization Society was formed in New York.

Strikes and lockouts in New York are the cause of 200,000 workmen being idle.

At least 15 persons are known to have lost their lives in a Nebraska tornado.

Contractor J. B. McDonald, stated that he expected to have the New York subway finished by Christmas.

Many Knights Templar arrived in Philadelphia for the fiftieth anniversary of the Pennsylvania Grand Commandery.

Charles M. Sisco, superintendent of telegraph for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, estimates the Pennsylvania's losses in its pole and wire war with the Western Union at \$20,000.

The American college professor was declared to be only "a hired man in a cage" in a lecture by M. C. Chicago.

Much damage to life and property has been done to large areas on the western tributaries of the Mississippi.

Evidence accumulates in the postoffice fraud cases.

Arrivals in San Francisco from Patagonia tell of the escape of 30 convicts who have secured arms and are terrorizing a large part of Terre del Fuego.

It is said there are no idle men in Kansas to harvest the wheat crop.

From Across The Sea.

Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford pleaded guilty in London to falsely certifying a child's birth and was fined \$50.

About 150 Macedonians perished at the village of Smerdash, which was set on fire during a fight with Turks.

United States Minister Herbert W. Bowen arrived at Caracas on his return from the United States.

The Congregation of the Propaganda in Rome decided to recommend division of the Archdiocese of Oregon.

According to Russian accounts disorder has followed the partial evacuation of Manchuria.

The Postoffice Department is investigating the increase in salaries of assistant postmasters and clerks.

The sea, gulf and lake coasts of the United States have been apportioned into 13 districts for naval defense.

It is said Secretary Root has decided the charge that Major R. L. Howze was cruel to Filipino prisoners was not sustained.

Col. Johnston L. De Peyster died at Tivoli-on-Hudson, aged 57 years.

An earthquake in Asiatic Turkey destroyed a whole village near Erzerum and killed practically all its 2,000 inhabitants.

Miscellaneous Matters.

President Roosevelt is traveling eastward through Washington.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon, will, it is believed, be exonerated by the Mexican Congress for his course in the riots of April 2 in Monterey, when the matter comes up.

The revolver factory of Smith & Wesson, was closed for the reason, it was said, that the men joined a labor union.

Marguerite Boyevaul died at Thénelle, France, after being unconscious for over 20 years.

A revised list of the casualties in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race shows that 6 were killed and 13 injured.

Premier Balfour, in answering an attack on Sir Charles Dilke, declared that there was no division of opinion between himself and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and hints that he might favor protection.

Lady Henry Somerset has retired from the Presidency of the British Temperance Association because of bad health.

Andrew Middleton, colored, a line-man employed by the Southern States Telephone Company, was killed by electricity at Berkeley, Wednesday afternoon. A wire he was handling came in contact with a live wire.

The World's typewriting record is claimed by Miss Mary Pretty, a clerk in the patent office at Washington, who accomplished the remarkable feat of typing 20,460 words in six hours. She had only ten minutes' rest and refreshed herself with beef tea and bananas.

News was received at Newport News of the death of Jos. Desmond, boiler inspector for the Government at Manila. He left Newport News a year ago, and his body will be sent to Newport News for interment.

MACHEN ARRESTED.

Manager of Rural Free Delivery Will Face Serious Charges.

THE CAUCASIAN

Friday, May 29, 1903

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

The late Governor Ramsey, of Minnesota, of the famous "war governors" of the sixties, is the subject of a sketch in the June Review of Reviews from the pen of Professor Warren Upham. Long before the Civil War, Mr. Ramsey had served as Minnesota's first Territorial governor, and he witnessed the entire growth of the State from its embryonic stage. He died in April last.

Negro Fatally Shoots a Man at Asheville. Asheville, May 31.—Some excitement was occasioned here this afternoon by a shooting affair, in which Avery Rowe was shot by Julius Collins, a negro, who, several months ago returned from the army service in the Philippines. The excitement was principally among the railroad men. Rowe being one of their number, and these men have joined in the search for the fleeing negro. It is not believed Rowe can live through the night.

Cars Dumped into the Sea. Santa Barbara, Cal., May 31.—A Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed at a point about a mile south of Riscon last night. Four cars plunged down an embankment 40 feet high, two of them being partly submerged in the sea. About 40 people were injured, some of them seriously.

Enormous Gold Output. Vancouver, B. C. Dispatch. Never before in the history of banking in Dawson have there been such heavy purchases of gold dust as yesterday and today. The amounts purchased by the two banks here, in connection with the large amounts deposited for safekeeping, will aggregate upward of \$1,250,000. Present indications are that the Yukon's output of gold this season will exceed that of last year by from one to three million dollars.

Case of Machen Went to Grand Jury Yesterday. Washington, June 1.—The case of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the Free Delivery of the Postoffice Department, who was arrested on the charge of receiving a percentage of the profits of a concern furnishing supplies to the Postoffice Department, will be presented to the grand jury next Wednesday week.

The Bonds of Stanley Are Valid. Washington, June 1.—The United States Supreme Court today in the case of the Board of County Commissioners of Stanley, N. C. vs. Collier and Company involving the validity of bonds issued by that county in aid of the Yadkin Valley held the bonds to be valid, thus reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and affirming the decision of the United States Circuit court.

Richmond Has a Scandal. Richmond Dispatch, 29th. Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson announced that he had unearthed the existence of a regularly organized corporation formed for the purpose of controlling contracts awarded by the city from time to time.

At the head of this corporation, he declared, was a member of the city council, who was formerly a member of the street committee. The contractors who are in the corporation, it is asserted, have an understanding as to each others bid, and thus are enabled to divide the contracts among themselves. This declaration, following the conviction of ex-Alderman John M. King last night, has caused a sensation.

Woman Killed by Lightning in Atlanta. Atlanta, May 31.—A furious thunder storm prevailed this afternoon in this city. Miss Eula Higgins was killed by lightning while standing on the rear porch of her home on Marietta street.

Murdered in Box Car at Spencer. Spencer, N. C., June 1.—Link Barber, colored, was shot and instantly killed here last night by Frank Take, also colored. The shooting was done in a box car on the Southern yards and the killing was caused by a dispute over a game of cards. Barber attempted to force Take to surrender his money when the latter fired the ball passing through the brain of his assailant.

Negro Woman Fatally Wounded by a Stray Shot. Rocky Mount, May 30.—While shooting at frogs on Tar river today Lee Collins fatally shot Lizzie Battle. Both are colored. The woman was hit in the back of the head and the doctors are unable to locate the ball. Collins is not under arrest. He claims that the shooting was accidental. The negro is employed in carrying the United States mail to and from the trains.

MIL HAYWOOD GETS BAIL

Case Heard Before Judges Douglass and Walker. The writ of Habeas Corpus of Mr. Earnest Haywood, who was held in the Wake county jail for the murder of Mr. Ludlow Skinner, was heard before Judges Douglass and Walker. The hearing began on last Friday and ended Tuesday, and the decision was not handed down until yesterday at noon when Mr. Haywood was let out on a ten thousand dollar bond. At the last term of the Wake Superior Court his trial was set for the July term of court, and if the case is heard then we will give our readers an account of the trial, giving all the material evidence.

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Fayetteville Man Meets Death in a Runaway. Fayetteville, May 31.—While out driving with his brother, J. G. Shaw, Esq., today, Mr. D. S. Shaw was thrown out by the horse running away and died from his injuries a short time afterward. J. G. Shaw Esq., was uninjured.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at any Drug Store.

CHAPEL HILL COMMENCEMENT. Mr. John Sprunt Hill of New York delivered the Alumni Address. This week is commencement week at the grand Old State University. The speech made by Mr. R. S. Stewart, president of the class was an honor to himself as well as to the class. The Alumni address was delivered by Mr. John Sprunt Hill of New York who graduated at the University 1887. We would like to give full account of all the addresses but space will not permit.

Quick Arrests. J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. I conquer aches and kills pain. 25c. at all druggists.

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Tickets on sale May 5 to 7 inclusive with final limit May 20th, '03. Extension of return limit can be obtained until June 1st 1903, if deposited with Mr. Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, on or before May 20th, and on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

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\$1.70—Raleigh to Chapel Hill and return, account Summer School, University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale June 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29. Final limit July 15, 1903.

\$5.50—Raleigh to Morehead City and return, account Meeting North Carolina Bar Association. Tickets on sale June 30, July 1, 2. Final limit July 6, 1903.

\$9.15—Raleigh to Asheville and return, account American Society Civil Engineers. Tickets on sale June 6, 7, 8. Final limit June 15, 1903.

\$12.40—Raleigh to Hot Springs, N. C., and return, account North Carolina Medical Society. Tickets on sale May 25, 26, 27, 31, June 1, 2. Final limit June 7, 1903.

\$12.90—Raleigh to Knoxville, Tenn., and return, account Summer School. Tickets on sale June 21, 22, 23, 29, July 5, 6, 13, 20. Final limit 15 days from date of sale. Original purchasers may secure extension of limit by depositing tickets with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, not later than 15 days from date of purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

\$6.50—Raleigh to Roanoke, Va., account Semi-Centennial celebration Roanoke College. Sale. Tickets on sale June 5 to 8, inclusive. Final limit June 15.

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TIME TABLE 24. To take effect Nov. 24 1901, at 12:01 A. M. Supersedes Time Table No. 23, Sept. 1, 1901.

EASTBOUND TRAINS. Daily Passenger.

STATIONS	Daily Passenger	Daily Passenger
passengers.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8:00	4:00
Best's	8:23	4:00
LaGrange	8:31	4:09
Falling Creek	8:42	4:20
Kinston	8:53	4:32
Caswell	9:02	4:48
Dover	9:18	4:48
Lv. Dover		
Core's Creek	9:30	5:07
Tuscarora	9:44	5:19
Clark's	9:48	5:25
New Bern	10:00	5:40
Lv. New Bern		
Riverdale	5:50	
Croatan	6:18	
Havelock	6:30	
Newport	6:43	
Wildwood	6:49	
Atlantic	6:54	
Lv. Atlantic		
Morehead City	7:07	
Atlantic Hotel		
Lv. M. City Depot	7:11	

WESTBOUND TRAINS. No. 4. Daily Passenger.

STATIONS	No. 4. Daily Passenger	No. 6. Daily Passenger
passengers.	A. M.	P. M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:05	8:00
Best's	10:43	8:15
LaGrange	10:32	8:27
Falling Creek	10:22	8:17
Kinston	10:10	8:07
Caswell	9:50	7:55
Dover	9:42	7:47
Lv. Dover		
Core's Creek	9:40	7:30
Tuscarora	9:30	7:12
Clark's	9:12	
New Bern	9:00	
Lv. New Bern		
Riverdale	8:37	
Croatan	8:00	
Havelock	7:39	
Newport	7:28	
Wildwood	7:19	
Atlantic	7:05	
Lv. Atlantic		
Morehead City	7:27	
Atlantic Hotel		
Lv. M. City Depot	7:05	
W. Water station	Stop on Signal	
Ar. Regular Stop	Stop on Signal	
Station	Stop on Signal	

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Lv. Philadelphia, " 3:25 pm

Lv. Baltimore, " 5:45 pm

Lv. Washington, S. S. Ry 7:00 pm

Lv. Richmond, A. S. L. Ry 10:35 pm

Lv. Petersburg, " 7:17 pm

Lv. Norfolk, " 1:35 am

Lv. Henderson, " 2:22 am

Lv. Raleigh, " 4:00 am

Lv. Southern Pines, " 6:00 am

Lv. Hatteras, " 7:25 am

Lv. Columbia, " 10:00 am

Lv. Savannah, " 2:20 pm

Lv. Jacksonville, " 6:50 pm

Lv. St. Augustine, " 1:50 pm

Lv. Tampa, " 6:45 am

Lv. New York, N. Y. P. & N. H. 7:55 am

Lv. Philadelphia, " 10:15 am

Lv. Baltimore, O. D. S. Ry 8:00 pm

Lv. Washington, S. S. Ry 1:30 pm

Lv. Richmond, A. S. L. Ry 4:00 pm

Lv. Petersburg, S. A. L. Ry 9:05 pm

Lv. Norfolk, " 11:45 pm

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Lv. Raleigh, " 2:25 am

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Lv. Southern Pines, " 4:00 am

Lv. Hatteras, " 6:00 am

Lv. Columbia, " 9:20 am

Lv. Savannah, " 3:50 pm

Lv. Jacksonville, " 8:20 pm

Lv. St. Augustine, " 3:50 pm

Lv. Tampa, " 10:05 am

Lv. New York, N. Y. P. & N. H. 7:20 pm

Lv. Philadelphia, " 9:40 pm

Lv. Baltimore, L. & N. 2:55 am

Lv. New Orleans, L. & N. 7:15 am

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A Word of Defence.

A contributor to The Mother's Jour-

nal speaks up in support of the so-

called "self-sacrificing mother drugges"

who are represented in the popular

imaginations as working themselves

to the bone in order that their daugh-

ters may lead lives of idleness and

luxury. The mother in the kitchen

scrubbing up the floor, while the

daughter in the parlor, dressed in pur-

ple and fine linen, thrums on the

piano—somehow it isn't a pretty pic-

ture. But while the daughter is plen-

teously censured for permitting it,

says this writer, nothing is said of the

son for whom perhaps the mother is

toiling quite as hard to give a college

course. As a fact, however, why

shouldn't a mother toil thus for both

her loved ones if she so desires? If

that is the way, or one of the ways,

in which she finds her happiness, why

on earth shouldn't she do it? And

then the article continues: "In the

majority of 'tolling mother' cases the

real fact is that the mothers are un-

consciously selfish pleasure seekers

rather than sacrificial victims. Toil-

ing to educate their children and give

them social pleasures and lives of hon-

or is perhaps the supreme joy and

recreation of their lives. If there is

anyone who really enjoys life and

leads a happy, care-free existence, it

is the hard working, stay at home

mother who lives in her children. In

them she renews her youth and often

sees the high ideals of her own girl-

hood realized."

The Marine Engine is Alive.

All good old chiefs love their en-

gines and come to believe in them as

McAndrew did. To all of us assist-

ants and 'prentices they were not to

mere machines that they appear to the

outside, but quite human. Every

noise they made, every motion, every

trick they had, we knew and had the

reason for it. Kipling speaks of the

marine engine as the most sensitive

thing man ever invented. There's a

sort of cold, lifeless, though admir-

able, precision in a telescope, and a fine

MAKING CANES TO ORDER.

Fashions Change in This as in All

Things Else.

"Fashions change in canes, as they

do in everything else," said a manu-

facturer who knows all about the

fashionable trade. "Last year our cus-

tomers were calling for rough wood in

its natural state, without any orna-

mentation. They wanted canes made

almost as thin and as light as whan-

gees. So many cheap imitations had

been made of silver-mounted smooth-

wood canes that men of fashion would

not look at them. This year we are

returning to silver mounts, but in de-

signs made to order that it will be

almost out of the question for im-

porters of cheap German silver to im-

itate. In umbrellas the large handles

of rough wood still hold favor with

the men. It is no longer fashionable

to decorate them with initials. A man

likes an umbrella that he can pick out

at sight from a bunch of others at his

club or elsewhere. Some men will

have the crooked handle so that they

can hang their umbrellas on a hook

in a hat rack, and we have to manu-

facture a few of them to meet the

demands of the trade. Women always

go in for something odd, and usually

expensive."

Roof-Breaking Crows.

For a long time the Public Works

Department in Victoria, B. C., had

been puzzled to account for the con-

tinued leakage in the roof of the drill

shed, an imposing building with a

flat roof and solid-looking towers in

front. In spite of frequent repairs,

slates would persist in falling down.

A thorough investigation showed that

the trouble was caused by crows, who

swarm on the beach at low tide and

dig for clams. The birds found out

that a clam dropped on the roof of the

shed would break nicely, leaving

the contents in a safe and convenient

spot for leisurely consumption. Near-

ly every time a clam was dropped on

the roof a slate would be cracked or

well. Scarcely a week has elapsed, and

no crows have visited the roof since.